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Attorney Docket No. 020921-001110US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VICTOR B. KLEY

Application No.: 10/047,454

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: SCANNING PROBE
MICROSCOPE ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD FOR MAKING
SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC, NEAR-
FIELD, AND SCANNING PROBE
MEASUREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal with a Petition for a two-month extension was mailed July 11, 2005, and received in the USPTO on July 13, 2005. Thus, the deadline for an Appeal Brief or an Amendment putting the application in condition for allowance is September 13, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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